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Must complete either Item Count or Quantity

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@ The program enters 'Not Provided' if you do not complete this field

I. CATALOGING AN ARCHEOLOGY OBJECT

A. Overview

1. *What types of objects do I catalog as archeology?*

Catalog all items recovered as a result of archeological techniques, including surface collection and dry land and underwater excavation, as archeology.

Note: Catalog archeological field notes as archives. Refer to Section II in this chapter for specific instructions on cataloging archives.
2. *Where can I find information on cataloging?*

Refer to the *Museum Handbook*, Part II (*MH-II*), Chapter 3, Cataloging, or the *Museum Property Handbook*, Volume II (*MPH-II*), Chapter 3, Cataloging, for general information on cataloging objects. Refer to your site-specific cataloging procedures, if available.
3. *How many screens does an archeology record have?*

The basic catalog record consists of five screens:

 - registration (for basic collections accountability data)
 - catalog (for descriptive data)
 - provenience/manufacture (prov/manf) (for data on where the object was found and made)
 - archeology specialty (discipline-specific screen for descriptive data)
 - unit (for unit-specific data that the user defines)

In addition, there are numerous supplemental record screens that can relate to the catalog record. Refer to Chapter 3, Supplemental Records.
4. *How will I know which data are mandatory?*


The instructions in this manual and the on-line help will indicate which fields are mandatory. If you do not enter data in a mandatory field, the program will do one of the following:

 - not allow you to save the catalog record, *or*
 - enter "Not Provided" in the field
5. *What if I have unverified data?*

It is important to distinguish between unverified data and documented fact. Use a question mark "?" or "(att)" for attributed, to indicate data that are probable but not certain.
6. *Do I have to complete every field?*

Not every object will be sufficiently documented to allow completion of all fields. If information is not known, leave the field blank.
7. *How do I add to or change information on an existing catalog record?*

To modify a record:

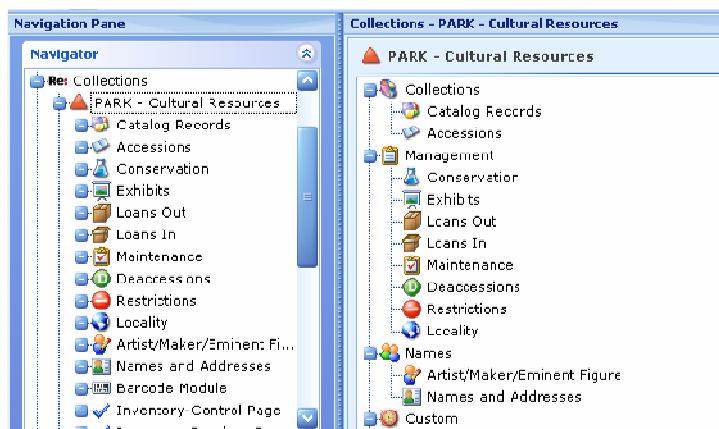
 - click on the modify icon  on the button bar, *or*
 - go to Edit on the menu bar and choose Modify This Record from the pull-down menu, *or*
 - press the F10 key



A new window will open and you will see "Modify Mode" in the lower- right corner. You can then modify and save the record.

B. Adding an Archeology Record

1. How do I get to my cultural resources records?

To access your cultural resources records:




- From the Home Page or Navigator, double-click on Collections, or expand the tree view for Collections by clicking the  icon in front of it (if it is already expanded you will see the  icon).
- At the Collection Directory Page (or under Collections in the tree view), double-click on the Cultural Resources directory for your unit.
- At the Cultural Resources screen, double-click on Catalog Records.

You should see the first record in your cultural resources database in the Record Pane on the lower right.

2. How do I get to my archeology records?

To view all your archeology records together:

- On the button bar, click on the Sort pull down menu  and select By Class 1, or
- click on Record on the menu bar, go to Sort, and on the list of sorts select By Class 1

The List Pane will change to show 'Class 1' in the first column. The program has sorted the cultural resources records by Class 1.



Collections - PARK - Cultural Resources - Catalog Records			
Drag a column header here to group by that column			
Class 1	Catalog #	Object, Object(NOM)	
ARCHEOLOGY	PARK 16	UTILIZED/RETOUCHED FLAKE	
ARCHEOLOGY	PARK 17	MICROBLADE	
ARCHEOLOGY	PARK 18	GENERALIZED BIFACE	
ARCHEOLOGY	PARK 19	GENERALIZED BIFACE	
ARCHEOLOGY	PARK 20	GENERALIZED BIFACE	
ARCHEOLOGY	PARK 21	GENERALIZED BIFACE	
ARCHEOLOGY	PARK 22	GENERALIZED BIFACE	
ARCHEOLOGY	PARK 23	MISCELLANEOUS KNIFE	
ARCHEOLOGY	PARK 24	END SCRAPER	

To see the archeology records:


- click on any record in the Class 1 column of the List Pane and type "A", or

- click on the Find icon  on the button bar and type “Archeology” in the Find box

This will bring you to the Archeology records. To view a record, click on the row in the List Pane and that record will appear in the Record Pane below.

3. *How do I add an archeology record?*

To add a new record:

- click on the add icon  on the button bar, *or*
- go to Edit on the menu bar and choose Add New Record from the pull-down menu, *or*
- press the F9 key

A new window opens. “Add Mode” is indicated in the lower right of the status bar. You can then add and save a record.

4. *How do I move through the record?*

Within the Field

Press the Home key to get to the beginning of a field or the beginning of a line of text in a memo field. Press the End key to get to the end of the text in a field or the end of a line of text in a memo field.

Field to Field

Press the Tab key to go from field to field. Shift-Tab will take you back one field. You can also move the mouse pointer to the field and single-click.

Page to Page

To move from page to page within a record:

- click on the page tabs at the top of the record, *or*
- press Ctrl-R (previous page) or Ctrl-N (next page), *or*
- go to View on the menu bar and choose Previous Page or Next Page


5. *How do I access the supplemental records?*

To access supplemental records:

- click on the Supplemental Information tab on the catalog record, *or*
- press the Left and Right arrow keys (if the page tabs are already selected), *or*
- press Ctrl-R or Ctrl-N until the page you want


6. *How do I cancel a record?*

To cancel the record without saving the data:

- click on Cancel on the lower right corner of the screen, *or*
- click on the Cancel icon  on the button bar, *or*
- go to File on the menu bar and select Cancel

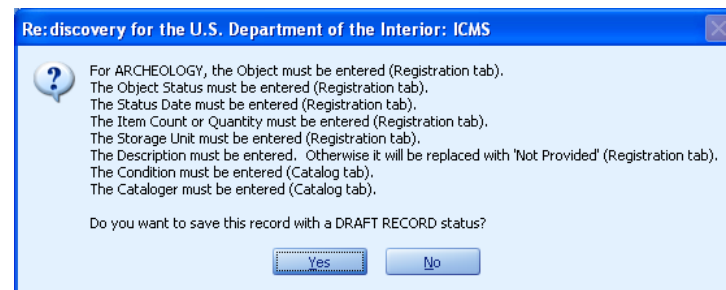
7. How do I save a record?

To save a record:

- click Save and Close on the lower right corner of the screen, *or*
- click the Save and Close icon  on the button bar, *or*
- go to File on the menu bar and select Save and Close

Note: You can also use the Save option instead of Save and Close. Save leaves the record window open in View mode after saving while Save and Close closes the record window after saving.

If you have not entered data in all the mandatory fields, the program will prompt you to enter the data. The message will list all required fields that have not been completed. The program then asks if you want to save the record as a draft.




If you choose...

Then the program...

Yes,

prompts you for tracking information for location, condition, and catalog notes (see Section D). You can choose not to update the supplemental information for these or enter the information. The program then enters "Draft Record" in the Object Status field and saves the record. **Note:** The program won't allow you to save a draft record if you have a duplicate catalog number.

No,

returns you to the screen to complete the mandatory field(s). **Note:** The mandatory fields will be marked with  to indicate which fields are required.

Remember to update the Object Status field for all draft records. A draft record is not an official record. The CMR doesn't count draft records. For NPS, the National Catalog doesn't count or print draft records..

8. What are the Images and Multimedia tabs at the top of the catalog record?

You can attach and display many images of the object on the Images tab. The Multimedia tab allows you to attach other media files such as video and sound clips, documents, spreadsheets, pdf files, etc. Refer to Appendix G in this manual for information on Imaging and Multimedia.

9. Why does the same Description field appear on most of the tabs?

The program displays a few lines of the Description field at the top of each of the catalog record's pages, with the exception of the discipline-specific page. You can enter data into any of the screens where the Description field appears and you will see the data you entered on all the screens that have the Description field.

10. *What are the catalog number and date in the upper right corner?*

The catalog number identifies the record. It appears as soon as you enter the number in the Catalog # field. The log date appears when you save the record. It indicates the date the record was entered into the computer.

11. *Can I access the Art and Architecture Thesaurus (AAT) when I'm cataloging?*

Yes. You can access the *AAT* from any memo field by right-clicking and choosing Browse Lexicon. Refer to Appendix E: Lexicons, for additional information on using the *AAT* with *ICMS*.

C. Field-by-Field Instructions

1. *How do I complete the data fields on the registration screen?*

Follow the field-by-field instructions for completing the fields on the registration screen. The instructions for each field are on the left side of the screen as you add or modify a record. Remember to press the Tab key to move out of a field.

Note: If you do not see the field help on the screen, go to View on the menu bar, go to Navigation Pane Options, and select Field Help.

Note: Fields marked with a **!** in this manual are mandatory fields. You must complete these fields.

Remember to enter an accession record for the catalog record before you begin to catalog. Refer to Section I of Chapter 4 for information on entering accession records. You can access the accession record from the catalog record as you enter the catalog data by clicking the Accession link.

The screenshot shows the 'PARK - Cultural Resources - Catalog Records - PARK' application window. The 'Registration' tab is active, displaying a form with various fields. The 'Class 1' field is set to 'ARCHEOLOGY'. The 'Catalog #' field is set to 'PARK'. The 'Status Date' field is set to '9/20/2009'. The 'Quantity' field is set to '1'. The 'Status Date' field is set to '9/20/2009'. The 'Storage Unit' field is set to '00000'. The 'Description' field is empty. The 'Navigation Pane' on the left shows the 'Field Help' for the 'Class 1' field, which includes instructions on how to use the field and a link to the 'Field Help' document. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Ready' and 'Add Mode'.

!Controlled Property
(Ctrl Prop)

Logical Y/N field. **To save the record, you must complete this field.**

Type "Y" or "N." You can click on the arrow to see a pull-down menu of Y or N. Highlight the entry you want and single-click or press the Enter key.

Select "Y" (Yes) for controlled property. You must designate the following types of objects as controlled property:

- objects with a value of \$1,000 or more

- firearms
- incoming loans (with the exception of incoming loans to repositories)
- objects especially vulnerable to theft, loss, or damage

Select "N" (No) for non-controlled property.

! **Classification Line 1**
(Class 1)

Bureau controlled table (F5). **To save the record, you must complete this field.** You may not add to, delete, or modify the terms in this table.


Enter: ARCHEOLOGY

Type "A" and the program will autofill the entry. Or you can press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select 'ARCHEOLOGY' from the table. The Archeology discipline tab will become active at the top of the record after you tab to the next field.

Note: Catalog field notes as Archival and Manuscript Collections. Refer to the ICMS User Manual, Chapter 2, Section II, and the DOI *Museum Property Handbook*, Volume II, Appendix C: Historical and/or Scientific Document Collections, or the NPS *Museum Handbook*, Part II, Appendix D: Archival & Manuscript Collections.

! **Classification Lines 2-4**
(Class 2, Class 3, Class 4)

Bureau Classification Term lexicon. **To save the record, you must complete these fields.** You may not add to, delete, or modify the entries for these fields.

Choose an entry from the Bureau Classification Term lexicon for each field by typing the entry, or pressing F5 or clicking the lexicon icon  next to the field and selecting the term from the lexicon. The archeology classification lines are based on the NPS system for classifying archeology. The entries are taken from the *MH-II*, Appendix E: Archeology. Refer to the Appendix E: Lexicons in this manual, for additional information on lexicons.

The NPS system uses a general time period--prehistoric or historic [before and after European contact], or unknown--and a material of manufacture for classifying archeology objects. You can classify objects made of more than one material as "Composite" or by the major material.

Classification line 2 is the time period. Classification line 3 is a general material category, such as vegetal. Classification line 4 is a specific material, such as glass. Classification line 4 entries are dependent upon classification line 3 entries. Refer to the *MH-II*, Appendix E: Archeology, for instructions on the NPS classification system for archeology objects.

Composite Classification

You may classify objects made of more than one material by the major material, or enter "Composite" in classification line 3.

If...

you enter COMPOSITE in classification line 3

Then...

you can enter more than one material in classification line 4

Enter "Composite" in classification line 3, and tab to classification line 4.

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms

from the table, or press F12 for an expanded field that allows you to enter terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change. The entry you add will appear in the table. You can then select it from the table. The expanded field (F12) also allows users to add, delete, and edit.

You can make multiple entries from the expanded field (F12). After entering the first term, click the Add link or press the down arrow on the keyboard. An additional field appears below the first entry for you to select another term from the table. When saved, a double dash -- separates entries.

Click Delete or press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

! Object Name (Object)

User-built, stacked table (F5, Ctrl-F5, F12). **To save the record, you must complete this field.**

Enter the name of the object. There is no required lexicon for naming archeological objects.

Choose entries from:

- a unit-specific object name list
- the recommended object name list for prehistoric objects in the NPS *MH-II*, Appendix E: Archeology (adapted from the Arizona State Museum)
- *The Revised Nomenclature for Museum Cataloging (Revised Nomenclature)* for a list of suggested object names for historic archeological material.

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table, or press F12 for an expanded field that allows you to enter terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change. The entry you add will appear in the table. You can then select it from the table. The expanded field (F12) also allows users to add, delete, and edit.

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Click Delete or press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

Key Descriptor (Key Descript)

Memo field (F12 to expand).

Enter key descriptive information that would be useful to have in alphabetized lists. You can sort the entries in this field. Choose the sort from the pull-down menu on the button bar or from the Record – Sort menu.

It is important to consider what type of key descriptive data you will enter for each type of object. Consistent data entry in this field will make lists and reports easier to use. For example, key descriptor data for a projectile point might include the type, stem, notching, and wear pattern.

Example: Object Name: Projectile Point
Key Descriptor: Triangulate, stemmed, notched, flaked edges
Object Name: Sherd
Key Descriptor: Santa Fe B/W, bowl

Leave this field blank if the object does not possess key descriptive data that can be readily sorted.

Note: This field can be very useful for archeology collections. It allows you to list distinguishing features of objects with the same name. For example, if you listed all the sherds in your collection by object name, every entry would be SHERD. Sorting on key descriptor data can help you distinguish between objects.

Alternate Name (Alt. Name)

User-built, stacked table (F5, Ctrl-F5, F12).

Use this field for local, regional, or typological names. This field provides a place to record other terms used to name the object.

Example: Object Name: SPEAR-THROWER
Alternate Name: Atlatl

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table, or press F12 for an expanded field that allows you to enter terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change. The entry you add will appear in the table. You can then select it from the table. The expanded field (F12) also allows users to add, delete, and edit.

You can make multiple entries from the expanded field (F12). After entering the first term, click the Add link or press the down arrow on the keyboard. An additional field appears below the first entry for you to select another term from the table. When saved, a double dash -- separates entries.

Click Delete or press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

!Catalog Number (Catalog #)

For NPS, this is a 3-part 12-character field (sortable by acronym and number). For DOI, this is a regular, unedited 20-character field. **To save the record, you must complete this field.**

NPS Catalog Number format:

Catalog #	PARK		
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- The first part is the four-letter park acronym, in the form of "AAAA."
(**Note:** The acronym will autofill from the record you were viewing when you began to Add a new record.)
- The second part is a collection designation. Leave this space blank if the park has only one collection.

If the park has different units that have separate accession and catalog systems, enter a collection designation in the form of a letter, for example, A, B, C. Only a few parks will use this designation. The Chief Curator must approve the designation. Review requests to use a designation with the Regional Curator. Send requests in writing to the Chief Curator, WASO.

- c. The third part is the unique sequential number assigned to an object, for example, 9999999.

Example: SHEN 190
COLOY 3456 [The Colonial NHP number contains a Y as a designation for the Yorktown collection.]

DOI Catalog Number format:

Catalog #	<input type="text"/>
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Enter a catalog number using a standard format. The first part of the catalog number should be your unit acronym.

Example: BIA 2009.01.01

Note: The program will not allow you to enter a catalog number of "0" or a duplicate catalog number. After you enter the catalog number, it appears above the record in the upper right corner of each screen.

Component Part

4-character field in the form of "a-aa" that links to the Component Parts supplemental record.

Enter suffixes for component parts of objects that you consider to be a single unit, such as a basket and lid. Refer to *MH-II*, Appendix C, or to *MPH-II*, Appendix J, for a further explanation of component parts. This field is not frequently used for archeological objects.

Component part designations:

No. parts	Entry
2	a-b
3	a-c
26	a-z
27	a-aa
52	a-az
53	a-ba
78	a-bz

Enter descriptions of each component part in the Component Parts supplemental record. To access the supplemental record, click on the [Component Part](#) link, or tab to the link and press the Enter key. Refer to Section IV of Chapter 3 for information on the Component Parts supplemental record.

!Accession Number
(Accession #)

For NPS, this is a 3-part 10-character field.
For DOI, this is a regular, unedited, 20-character field.
To save the record, you must complete this field.

NPS Accession Number format:

Accession #	PARK	-	00000
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- a. The first part is the four-letter park acronym, in the form of "AAAA."
(**Note:** The acronym will autofill from the record you were viewing.)

- b. The second part is a hyphen, which distinguishes the accession number from the catalog number.

(**Note:** The hyphen will autofill from the record you were viewing.)

If the park has different units with separate accession and catalog systems, enter a collection designation in the form of a letter, for example, A, B, C, in place of the hyphen. Only a few parks will use a collection designation. The Chief Curator must approve the designation. Review requests to use a designation with the Regional Curator. Send requests in writing to the Chief Curator, WASO.

- c. The third part is the 5-digit identification number assigned to an accession, for example, 99999. The program automatically pads the number with zeroes.

Example: YOSE-00311

JELAB00272 [The Jean Lafitte NHP accession number contains a B as a designation for the Barataria collection.]

DOI Accession Number format:

Accession #

Enter the number for the accession using a standard format. The first part of the accession number should be your unit acronym.

Example: BIA 2009.01

Note: The accession number links the catalog record to the Accession Records associated module. Refer to Section I of Chapter 4 for information on the Accession Records associated module. The accession record contains the Acquisition Type and Acquisition Date fields that appear on the Museum Catalog Record (NPS Form 10-254 or DOI CR Museum Catalog Record). To go to the accession record, click on the Accession link on the screen. You can view, add, or modify the accession record for the object you are cataloging. Click on Save and Close to return to the catalog record screen. You cannot view, add, or modify the other accession records in the module when you use this link.

!Location

Memo field (F12 to expand). History tracking field that links to the Location supplemental record. **To save the record, you must complete this field.**

Enter the physical storage location of the object, starting with the most general location. For example, enter the building number or name, room number, cabinet number, and the shelf number.

Pad location numbers with zeroes if you want to sort by location. For example, use DR04 rather than DR4.

Develop standardized terms and abbreviations for storage areas and use these consistently. Enter locations from general to specific. Separate entries with a space.

A list of recommended abbreviations:

HS	Historic Structure
BLDG	Building
RM	Room
CAB	Cabinet
FCAB	File Cabinet
FCDR	File Cabinet Drawer

MC	Map Case
C	Case
SEC	Section
SH	Shelf
R	Rack
BX	Box
DR	Drawer
U	Unit

Example: HS 1 RM 101 SH 5
BLDG 18 RM 1 U 13

For objects stored outside the unit, enter the name of the institution where the objects are located, such as WACC or University of Texas.

Note: If objects are located in another institution, you can also enter the tracking number used by that institution.

Example: MWAC-254

The program allows you to track changes in location. If you modify a location, the program will include the location supplemental in the Track Changes window when you save the record (see Section D below). A history of location changes appears in the Location supplemental record.

Refer to Section XII of Chapter 3 for information on the Location supplemental record.

!Object Status

Bureau controlled table (F5). History tracking field that links to the Object Status supplemental record. **To save the record, you must complete this field.** You may not add to, delete, or modify terms in this table.

Enter the current status of the object. Choose from the following options:

Deacc - Conveyance (Donation)
Deacc - Destructive Analysis
Deacc - Exchange
Deacc - Involuntary Destruction
Deacc - Loss
Deacc - NAGPRA Compliance
Deacc - Return to Rightful Owner
Deacc - Theft
Deacc - Transfer DOI
Deacc - Transfer NPS
Deacc - Transfer Other Federal Agency
Deacc - Voluntary Destruction/Abandonment
Draft Record
Exhibit
Incorporated into Larger Archival Collection
Loan Out - Non-NPS (or Loan Out - Non-Bureau - Federal)
Loan Out - Non-NPS - Non-Federal (or Loan Out - Non-Bureau - Non-Federal)
Loan Out - NPS (or Loan Out - Bureau)
Loan Returned
Missing
Record Inactive
Removed - Non-Museum property
Storage

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table.

The program tracks changes in status but doesn't prompt you to enter a reason when you modify a status. A history of status changes appears in the Object Status supplemental record. You can go into the supplemental record and add a reason for status changes, if needed.

Refer to Section XIV of Chapter 3 for information on the Object Status supplemental record.

Remember to update the Object Status field. The program pulls data for the CMR from this field and the Status Date field.

!Status Date

4-character numeric field. **To save the record, you must complete this field.**

Enter the 4-digit fiscal year for which the status applies.

Example: 1990
2001

Note: The fiscal year runs from October 1 - September 30. The program uses the fiscal year to pull Object Status and Status Date data for the CMR.

!Item Count

Straight entry numeric field. **To save the record, you must complete either the Item Count or the Quantity field.**

You must enter either an item count or a quantity (see the following field). There is a calculator linked to the field to help you calculate an accurate count or quantity. Click on the down arrow to use the calculator. (Press F4 to close the calculator.)

Enter 1 for a single object, even if the object has component parts. If the object is lot cataloged, enter the total number of objects in the lot. Refer to the *MH-II*, Appendix I, or the *MPH-II*, Appendix E, for information on cataloging lots.

Example: 1 basket with lid = 1 item
100 beads = 100 items

When you enter an item count, the program automatically enters "EA" in the Storage Unit field. If you do not have an item count, leave the field blank.

!Quantity

Straight entry numeric field with one decimal place. **To save the record, you must complete either the Item Count or the Quantity field.**

You must enter either an item count or a quantity (see the previous field). There is a calculator linked to the field to help you calculate an accurate count or quantity. Click on the down arrow to use the calculator. (Press F4 to close the calculator.)

For bulk objects (objects that cannot be readily counted), enter the number of storage units, such as bag or box. If you enter a quantity, the Storage Unit field cannot be "EA." If you do not have a quantity, leave the field blank.

Example: 3 bags of sherds = 3.0

!Storage Unit

User-built table (F5, Ctrl-F5). Default value "EA" when the Item Count is greater than zero. **To save the record, you must complete this field.**

Enter the type of storage unit for bulk objects (objects that cannot be readily counted). This is the storage unit for the quantity. For example, the quantity for 3 bags of sherds is 3.0 and the storage unit is Bag.

Example: Bag
Box

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right-click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change, then click Select to enter the term in the field.

Press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

!Description

Memo field (F12 to expand). The program will enter "Not Provided" if you do not complete this field.

Enter a description of the object. The description should provide enough information to identify the object from others. Enter the most distinguishing and significant features of an object. Do not use unauthorized abbreviations or codes.

You have completed the registration screen. Click on the Catalog tab or press Ctrl-N to go to the catalog screen.

2. How do I complete the data fields on the catalog screen?

Follow the field-by-field instructions for completing the fields on the catalog screen. The instructions for each field are on the left side of the screen as you add or modify a record. Remember to press the Tab key to move out of a field.

Note: If you do not see the field help on the screen, go to View on the menu bar, go to Navigation Pane Options, and select Field Help.


Note: Fields marked with a ! in this manual are mandatory fields. You must complete these fields.

The screenshot shows the 'PARK - Cultural Resources - Catalog Records - PARK' application window. On the left is a 'Field Help' pane for the 'Manufacture Date' field (F12), which provides instructions on how to enter dates and use the flexible date entry screen. The main window displays the 'Catalog' tab with a form for entering object information. Fields include 'Description', 'Manufacture Date' (with a 'Use Date' button), 'Measurements', 'Other Numbers', 'Material', 'Condition' (with a 'Cond Desc' button), 'Artist/Maker', 'Eminent Figure', 'Cataloger', and 'Reproduction'. There are also buttons for 'Eminent Org', 'Identified By', and 'Catalog Folder'. The status bar at the bottom shows 'Ready' and 'Add Mode'.

***Manufacture Date
(Manufact. Date)***

Flexible date field.


Enter the date(s) of manufacture. Enter the most complete date possible and the full year.

You can enter the date directly, or press F12 or click the calendar icon  for the flexible date entry screen. The flexible date entry allows you to enter a beginning and ending date by century or year, month, and day. It includes a user-built table of modifiers, for entries such as "circa." Refer to Chapter 1, System Basics, for additional instructions on flexible date fields. Use of the flexible date screen is optional.


Use Date

Flexible date field.

Enter the date(s) of use. Enter the most complete date possible and the full year.

You can enter the date directly, or press F12 or click the calendar icon  for the flexible date entry screen. The flexible date entry allows you to enter a beginning and ending date by century or year, month, and day. It includes a user-built table of modifiers, for entries such as "circa." Refer to Chapter 1, System Basics, for additional instructions on flexible date fields. Use of the flexible date screen is optional.

Measurements

Formatted memo field. Press F12, or right click and select zoom from the menu to expand the field, or click the icon  located in the field. The field will also expand as you begin to type.

The field will expand into four subfields: Dimensions, Weight, Volume, and Other. An underline separates the subfield entries on the screen.

See the *MH-II*, Appendix C, or the *MPH-II*, Appendix K, for instructions on standardized formats for recording measurements.

Dimensions (memo field):

Enter the dimensions of the object. Use metric measurements. Do not convert English measurements from old catalog records.

The field contains space to enter both metric and English measurements.

Weight (memo field):

Enter the weight of the object. Use metric measurements. Do not convert English measurements from old catalog records. Weigh to the nearest 0.1 gram (g) or kilogram (kg).

The field contains space to enter both metric and English measurements.

Volume (memo field):

Enter the volume of the object. Use metric measurements.

The field contains space to enter both metric and English measurements.

Other (memo field):

Enter any other measurements for the object.

Other Numbers

Memo field (F12 to expand).

Record other numbers assigned to the object. If known, indicate a source for the other number.

Note: The archeology specialty screen contains separate fields for field specimen numbers and previous catalog numbers.

Material

User-built, stacked table (F5, Ctrl-F5, F12).

Enter the predominant materials from which the object is made.

To maintain consistent entries, develop a list of materials for the collection.

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table, or press F12 for an expanded field that allows you to enter terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change. The entry you add will appear in the table. You can then select it from the table. The expanded field (F12) also allows users to add, delete, and edit.

You can make multiple entries from the expanded field (F12). After entering the first term, click the Add link or press the down arrow on the keyboard. An additional field appears below the first entry for you to select another term from the table. When saved, a double dash -- separates entries.

Click Delete or press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

Maintenance Cycle (Maint Cycle)

Straight entry numeric field.

Enter the cycle of years (up to 9.9 years) in which a condition check or preservation maintenance/treatment will be needed. You may enter one decimal place for a portion of a year. The year of initiation follows the slash (/).

Example: 5.0/1986 [entry for 5 years starting in 1986]
1.5/1990 [entry for 18 months starting in 1990]
0.5/1994 [entry for 6 months starting in 1994]

Use the Maintenance associated module to describe the type of maintenance that the object needs. Refer to Section VI of Chapter 4 for information on the Maintenance associated module.

! *Condition*

Bureau controlled table (F5). History tracking field that links to the Condition Reports supplemental record. **To save the record, you must complete this field.** You may not add to, delete, or modify terms in this table.

Enter the condition of the object using one term from each of the two criteria groups:

GROUP I

COM: Complete [100% of object present]

INC: Incomplete [>50% and <100% of object present]

FRG: Fragment [≤50% of object present]

GROUP II

EX: Excellent [no damage or deterioration]

GD: Good [minor damage and no active deterioration]

FR: Fair [some damage and/or active deterioration]

PR: Poor [significant damage and/or active deterioration]

For Archival and Manuscript Collections use only the entries excellent, good, fair, and poor.

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table.

The program allows you to track changes in condition. If you modify a condition, the program will include the Condition Reports supplemental in the Track Changes window when you save the record (see Section D below). A history of condition changes appears in the Condition Reports supplemental record. Refer to Section V of Chapter 3 for additional information on the Condition Reports supplemental record.

Condition Description (Cond Desc)


Memo field (F12 to expand).

Enter detailed descriptive information on an object's condition.

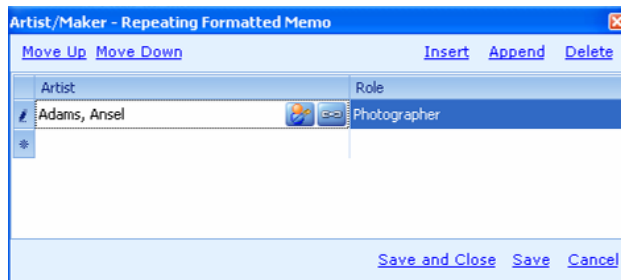
Artist/Maker

Repeating Formatted memo (F12 to expand)

The table is linked to the Artist/Maker/ Eminent Figure associated module.

Use this field to record artists, makers, and manufacturers. Type in the field, press F12 or click the chart icon  to expand the field.

The Artist/Maker – Repeating formatted memo screen appears.




You can:

- add an artist/maker
- remove an artist/maker
- update the role of the artist/maker

To add an artist/maker:


Enter the last name, first name, and middle initial of the person or company that created or made the object.

As you type, the name will complete from an authority table of names in the Artist/Maker associated module. You can also press F5 or click the artist icon  to view and select names from the table.

To add an artist/maker to the table, right-click in the Artist field and choose Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5. Click Add to add a new entry. The Artist/Maker/Eminent Figure screen allows you to enter information such as birth and death years, accomplishments, and nationality. The entry you add will appear in the table.

Refer to Section XI of Chapter 4 for information on the Artist/Maker/Eminent Figure associated module.

The entry from the table will appear on the Artist/Maker expanded screen. Click Save and Close to add the entry to the field on the main screen.

Note: The link icon  next to the artist icon allows you to view the artist/maker record for your entry.

To remove an artist/maker:

Click Delete or press Ctrl-Delete. This removes the entry from the catalog record but not from the table.

To update the role of the artist/maker:

Click in the Role field next to the artist/maker name in the expanded Artist/Maker screen. This is a user-built table. As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press F5 or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table. (Press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.) Role information will appear in the Artist/Maker field after the name entry. The entries are separated by an underline.

Example: Begay, Alice __attributed

To add an entry to the table, right click in the Role field, select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change. The entry you add will appear in the table. You can then select it from the table.

You can make multiple entries. On the expanded artist/maker screen, click Append or Insert and select another entry from the artist table. Click Save and Close. The program will separate the artist entries with double bars (||).


Example: Ball, Alfred __blacksmith ||Smith, John __blacksmith

Eminent Figure

User-built, stacked table (F5, Ctrl-F5, F12) that links to the Artist/Maker/Eminent Figure associated module.


Enter the full name, last name first, of the eminent person(s) directly associated with an object through use or possession. To maintain consistent entries, develop a list of eminent figures related to the collection.

Example: Fewkes, Jesse Walter

As you type, the name will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the artist icon  to view and select names from the table, or press F12 for an expanded field that allows you to enter terms from the table.

To add an artist/maker to the table, click the [Edit Authority Table](#) link on the expanded field or press Ctrl-F5. Click [Add](#) to add a new entry. The Artist/Maker/Eminent Figure screen allows you to enter information such as birth and death years, accomplishments, and nationality. The entry you add will appear in the table.

You can make multiple entries. Press F12 to expand the field. Then click the [Add](#) link or press the down arrow. Another line will appear below the first entry for you to select another entry from the table. When saved, a double dash -- separates entries.

Note: The link icon  next to the artist icon allows you to view the artist/maker record for your entry.

Refer to Section XI of Chapter 4 for information on the Artist/Maker/ Eminent Figure associated module.

Eminent Organization (Eminent Org)

User-built, stacked table (F5, Ctrl-F5, F12).

Enter the full organizational name of the eminent organization directly associated with an object. To maintain consistent entries, develop a list of eminent organizations related to the collection.

Example: School of American Research

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table, or press F12 for an expanded field that allows you to enter terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click [Add Term](#). After entering the term, click [Save Change](#). The entry you add will appear in the table. You can then select it from the table. The expanded field (F12) also allows users to add, delete, and edit.

You can make multiple entries from the expanded field (F12). After entering the first term, click the [Add](#) link or press the down arrow on the keyboard. An additional field appears below the first entry for you to select another term from the table. When saved, a double dash -- separates entries.

Click [Delete](#) or press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

!Cataloger

User-built table (F5, Ctrl-F5). **To save the record, you must complete this field.**

Enter the full name, last name first, of the person who cataloged the object.

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table.


Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right-click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click [Add Term](#). After entering the term, click [Save Change](#), then click [Select](#) to enter the term in the field.

Press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

Note: Change this field only when you make a significant modification to the record. Do not change the cataloger for minor modifications to the record, such as location changes.

Catalog Date

Date field. (**Note:** This date field is not labeled on the screen).

Enter the numeric month, day, and full year that the object was cataloged. The program will autofill as you type. To view a calendar and select the date, click the calendar icon  and click on the day.


Example: 1/9/2006

Identified By

User-built, stacked table (F5, Ctrl-F5, F12) that links to the Names and Addresses associated module.

Enter the full name of the person, last name first, who identified the object.

Example: JONES, SARAH


As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of names in the Names and Addresses associated module. Press the F5 key or click the person icon  to view and select names from the table, or press F12 for an expanded field that allows you to enter terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify names in the table. To add a name to the table, right click in the field, and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. The Names and Addresses associated module screen will appear. Enter the name in the Name ID field and complete the other fields on the screen. You can also press F12, click on the Edit Authority Table link, and then click Add. The entry you add will appear in the table. You can then select it from the table.

You can make multiple entries from the expanded field (F12). After entering the first name, click the Add link or press the down arrow on the keyboard. An additional field appears below the first entry for you to select another name from the table. When saved, a double dash -- separates entries.

Click Delete or press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.


Refer to Section XII of Chapter 4 for information on the Names and Addresses associated module.

Note: The link icon  next to the person icon allows you to view the Names and Addresses record for your entry.

Identified Date

Flexible date field. (**Note:** This date field is not labeled on the screen.)

Enter the date of identification. Enter the most complete date possible and the full year.

You can enter the date directly, or press F12 or click the calendar icon  for the flexible date entry screen. The flexible date entry allows you to enter a beginning and ending date by century or year, month, and day. It includes a user-built table of modifiers, for entries such as "circa." Refer to Chapter 1, System Basics, for additional instructions on flexible date fields. Use of the flexible date screen is optional.

Reproduction

Bureau controlled table (F5). You may not add to, delete, or modify in this table.

Choose from the four entries in the table:

Original to Site
Period Piece
Reproduction
Site-Associated

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table.

Catalog Folder

Logical Y/N field.

Select "Y" (Yes) if a catalog folder exists for the object.

Select "N" (No) if there is no catalog folder for the object.

Refer to the *MH-II*, Chapter 3, Cataloging, or the *MPH-II*, Chapter 3, Cataloging, for information on catalog folders.

You have completed the catalog screen. Click on the Prov/Manf tab or press Ctrl-N to go to the provenience/manufacture screen.

3. How do I complete the data fields on the provenience/ manufacture screen?

Follow the field-by-field instructions for completing the fields on the provenience/manufacture screen. The instructions for each field are on the left side of the screen as you add or modify a record. Remember to press the Tab key to move out of a field.

Note: If you do not see the field help on the screen, go to View on the menu bar, go to Navigation Pane Options, and select Field Help.

Note: Fields marked with a ! are mandatory fields.

Related Collections (Related Collect)

Memo field (F12 to expand).

Enter information on related collections.

Example: The local university also has a large collection of ceramics excavated from this site. The university excavated the site before it came into the National Park Service.

Note: Enter information on associated field records in this field.

Site of Original Collection/Provenience Section:

!Field Site Number
(Field Site #)

Straight entry field. **To save the record, you must complete one of these fields: Field Site Number, Within Site Provenience, State Site Number, or Site Name.** The program will enter "Not Provided" if you do not complete one of these fields.

Record any field site number that the investigator assigned to the archeological site. This is the site from which the object was originally recovered.

Note: Do not record the state site number in this field.

Example: MEVE 15

!Within Site Provenience
(Within Site)

Memo field (F12 to expand). **To save the record, you must complete one of these fields: Field Site Number, Within Site Provenience, State Site Number, or Site Name.** The program will enter "Not Provided" if you do not complete one of these fields.

Enter the specific within site collection provenience of the object.

Example: P5, L M7, D 25-29 = [Pit 5, Level M7, Depth 25 to 29 inches]

Use of the following abbreviations for archeological terms is recommended:

Alcove	ALC
Ashpit	ASHP
Backdirt	BKD
Bedrock	BDRK
Depth	D
Feature	FEAT
Firepit	FP
Floor	F
Floor Fill	FF
Grid square	GSQ
Hearth	H
Kiva	K
Level	L
Midden	MID
Mound	MD
Original Ground Surface	OGS
Present Ground Surface	PGS
Pit	P
Pithouse	PH
Plaza	PL
Posthole	PH
Room	R
Stratum	STRA
Structure	STRU
Subfloor	SF
Surface	SURF
Terrace	TERR

Testpit	TP
Square	SQ
Trashmound	TM
Trench	TR
Unit	U
Zone	Z

**!State Site Number
(State Site #)**

Straight entry field. **To save the record, you must complete one of these fields: Field Site Number, Within Site Provenience, State Site Number, or Site Name.** The program will enter "Not Provided" if you do not complete one of these fields.

Enter the number assigned to the site within the relevant state archeological inventory. This is the site from which the object was originally recovered. If a state site number has not been assigned, enter "Unassigned".

Example: CA-MRN-14

**Place of Origin
(Origin)**

Repeating formatted memo field.

Begin typing, or press F12, or click the chart icon to expand the field. This field will expand into four subfields: City, County, State, and Country. When saved, an underline _ separates terms, and double bars || separate rows. All subfields are user-built tables (F5, Ctrl-F5).

City (user-built table):

Enter the city, if known, from which the object was originally collected.

Example: Tuba City
Redding

County (user-built table):

Enter the county, parish, or other legal jurisdictional unit (recognized by the US Postal Service), if known, from which the object was originally collected.

Example: Coconino
San Bernardino

State (user-built table):

Enter the state or province, if known, from which the object was originally collected. Use the two-letter US Postal Code when applicable. The program includes a table for all states. For countries other than the US, enter the corresponding legal jurisdiction area.

Example: AZ
NM

Country (user-built table):

Enter the country, if known, from which the object was originally collected.

Example: USA

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right-click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change, then click Select to enter the term in the field.

Press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

To enter multiple rows in the repeating formatted memo, click Insert or Append. Insert will place a new row above the currently selected row. Append will add a new row to the bottom. To delete a selected row, click Delete. Click Save and Close when finished.

! Site Name

Memo field (F12 to expand). **To save the record, you must complete one of these fields: Field Site Number, Within Site Provenience, State Site Number, or Site Name.** The program will enter "Not Provided" if you do not complete one of these fields.

Enter the distinctive name of the location where the material was collected.

Example: Flowerdew 100
White Dog Cave

UTM Coordinates (UTM Z/E/N)

Straight entry numeric field.

Enter the UTM (Universal Transverse Mercator Grid) coordinates for the collection site, if the collector provides these data. You cannot enter characters. The field is divided into three parts separated by slashes (/):

- a. UTM Zone = 2 numbers
- b. Easting = 6 numbers
- c. Northing = 7 numbers

Example: 05/291000/4264000 [entry for UTM zone 5, 291000E, 4264000N]

Latitude and Longitude (Lat Long N/W)

Formatted Memo field (F12, begin typing, or right click and zoom to expand the field).

The field will expand into seven subfields: Latitude/Longitude, Latitude Degree, Latitude Minutes, Latitude Seconds, Longitude Degree, Longitude Minutes, and Longitude Seconds. An underline separates the subfield entries on the screen. A slash separates Latitude from Longitude.

Enter the standard latitude and longitude for the collection site, if the collector provides these data.

Latitude/Longitude: Memo field (F12). This field holds straight entry latitude/longitude data if you choose to enter it. You should enter the data into the appropriate fields for degree, minutes, and seconds.

The other subfields are formatted as follows:

Latitude Degree = 2 numbers
Latitude Minutes = 2 numbers
Latitude Seconds = 2 numbers
Longitude Degree = 3 numbers
Longitude Minutes = 2 numbers
Longitude Seconds = 2 numbers

Precede numbers of less than two or three digits with a zero.

Example:

38 __30 __15/118 __22 __30 [entry for 38 30' 15" N, 118 22' 30" E]

***Township/Range/Section
(TRS)***

Formatted memo field (F12, begin typing, or right click and zoom to expand the field).

New records should have UTM or Lat/Long data. Use TRS data only if UTM or Lat/Long data are not available.

The field will expand into nine subfields: Township, Range, Section, three Quarter subfields, and three Quad Map subfields. When closed, a space-underscore-underscore separates the subfield entries on the screen.

Enter the township, range, and section of the collection site, if the collector provides these data. The subfields are formatted as follows:

Township = T. + 3 numbers and 1 character

Range = R. + 4 numbers and 1 character

Section = Sec. + 2 numbers

Example: T.20 N. __R.118 W. __Sec. 5.

Enter the appropriate Quarter abbreviation NE, NW, SE, or SW. A quarter section in the government system of land surveying in the U.S. and Canada is a tract of land half a mile square that contains 160 acres (648) hectares). Enter the quarter sections in order from largest to smallest. The subfields are formatted as follows:

Quarter = 2 characters + 1/4

Quarter = 2 characters + 1/4

Quarter = 2 characters + 1/4

Example: NE 1/4

Enter quadrangle map information if available. Enter the quad map name. Enter the quad map scale by selecting from the authority table of standard USGS map scales. Enter the year of the quad map.

Site of Manufacture Section:

***Place of Manufacture
(Place of Manuf)***

Repeating formatted memo field.

Begin typing, or press F12, or click the chart icon to expand the field. The field will expand into four subfields: City, County, State, and Country. When saved, an underlines __ separates terms, and double bars || separate rows. All subfields are user-built tables.

City (user-built table):

Enter the city, if known, where the object was manufactured.

Example: Santa Fe
 London

County (user-built table):

Enter the county, parish, or other legal jurisdictional unit (recognized by the US Postal Service), if known, where the object was manufactured.

Example: Montgomery
 Alameda

State (user-built table):

Enter the state, if known, where the object was manufactured. Use the two-letter US Postal Code. The program includes a table for all states. For objects manufactured in countries other than the US, enter the corresponding legal jurisdiction area.

Example: CA
 Ontario

Country (user-built table):

Enter the country, if known, where the object was manufactured.

Example: USA
 France

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right-click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change, then click Select to enter the term in the field.

Press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

To enter multiple rows in the repeating formatted memo, click Insert or Append. Insert will place a new row above the currently selected row. Append will add a new row to the bottom. To delete a selected row, click Delete. Click Save and Close when finished.

***Other Manufacturing Site
(Other Mfg Site)***

Memo field (F12 to expand)

Enter information about the location of manufacture that you have not entered in the preceding data fields.

Example: Keams Canyon Trading Post
 Wedgewood Factory

***Historic/Cultural Period
(Hist/Cult Per)***

User-built, stacked table (F5, Ctrl-F5, F12).

Enter a distinctive stylistic or historical period. If you enter a Historic/Cultural Period, you should also enter the dates for the period in the Manufacture Date field, if known. To maintain consistent entries, develop a list of periods for the collection.

Example: Hohokam
 Anasazi

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table, or press F12 for an expanded field that allows you to enter terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change. The entry you add will appear in the table. You can then select it from the table. The expanded field (F12) also allows users to add, delete, and edit.

You can make multiple entries from the expanded field (F12). After entering the first term, click the Add link or press the down arrow on the keyboard. An additional field appears below the first entry for you to select another term from the table. When saved, a double dash -- separates entries.

Click Delete or press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

Cultural ID

User-built, stacked table (F5, Ctrl-F5, F12).

Enter the cultural affiliation of the material or the person(s) or group who manufactured the object.

Example: Pueblo

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table, or press F12 for an expanded field that allows you to enter terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change. The entry you add will appear in the table. You can then select it from the table. The expanded field (F12) also allows users to add, delete, and edit.

You can make multiple entries from the expanded field (F12). After entering the first term, click the Add link or press the down arrow on the keyboard. An additional field appears below the first entry for you to select another term from the table. When saved, a double dash -- separates entries.

Click Delete or press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

NAGPRA

User-built, stacked table (F5, Ctrl-F5, F12).

Enter the NAGPRA status of the object or material. The table includes the following entries:

- Associated Funerary Objects
- Human Remains
- Objects of Cultural Patrimony
- Sacred Objects
- Unassociated Funerary Objects

For definitions of these entries, refer to the law or other NAGPRA guidance.

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table, or press F12 for an expanded field that allows you to enter terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change. The entry you add will appear in the table. You can then select it from the table. The expanded field (F12) also allows users to add, delete, and edit.

You can make multiple entries from the expanded field (F12). After entering the first term, click the Add link or press the down arrow on the keyboard. An additional field appears below the first entry for you to select another term from the table. When saved, a double dash -- separates entries.

Click Delete or press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

Culture of Use (Cult. of Use)

User-built, stacked table (F5, Ctrl-F5, F12).

Enter the cultural affiliation of the person(s) who used the object.

Example: Athabaskan

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You can make multiple entries from the expanded field (F12). After entering the first term, click the Add link or press the down arrow on the keyboard. An additional field appears below the first entry for you to select another term from the table. When saved, a double dash -- separates entries.

Click Delete or press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

You have completed the provenience/manufacture screen. Click on the Archeology tab or press Ctrl-N to go to the archeology screen.

4. How do I complete the data fields on the archeology specialty screen?

Follow the field-by-field instructions for completing the fields on the archeology specialty screen. The instructions for each field are on the left side of the screen as you add or modify a record. Remember to press the Tab key to move out of a field.

Note: If you do not see the field help on the screen, go to View on the menu bar, go to Navigation Pane Options, and select Field Help.

Note: None of the fields on this screen are mandatory for archeology records.

Revised Nomenclature (Revised Nomen)

Bureau controlled, stacked table (F5, F12).

Enter a classification term or object term from the *Revised Nomenclature for Museum Cataloging* lexicon. The entry can provide additional information on the use and function of historic archeology material.

Example: Household Accessory
AX, ICE

Begin typing or click the down arrows icon to expand the field. As you type in the expanded window, the lexicon Term Selector window will open. Continue typing until the term you want is selected or scroll through the lexicon table to locate the term. Press Enter or click Select to choose the term. Click Save when finished.

You can make multiple entries. After entering the first term, click the Add link in the expanded field or press the down arrow on the keyboard. An additional field appears below the first entry for you to select another term from the table. When saved, a double dash -- separates entries.

Click Delete or press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

Previous Catalog Number (Prev Catalog #)

Memo field (F12 to expand).

Enter any previous catalog number(s) assigned to the object. If known, indicate the institution that assigned the number.

Example: T69/12
UNM.749

Field Specimen Number (Fld Specimen #)

Memo field (F12 to expand).

Enter the field specimen number assigned to the object. If known, indicate the source of the field specimen number by entering the name of the person who assigned it.

Example: FS 223, I.D. Jones 2001
JB13

*Manufacturing Technique
(Manufact. Tech)*

User-built, stacked table (F5, Ctrl-F5, F12).

Enter the manufacturing processes, methods and techniques used to make the object.

Example: blown in the mold
 woven
 hand-wrought

To maintain consistent entries, create a table of manufacturing techniques relevant to the material at the unit.

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table, or press F12 for an expanded field that allows you to enter terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change. The entry you add will appear in the table. You can then select it from the table. The expanded field (F12) also allows users to add, delete, and edit.

You can make multiple entries from the expanded field (F12). After entering the first term, click the Add link or press the down arrow on the keyboard. An additional field appears below the first entry for you to select another term from the table. When saved, a double dash -- separates entries.

Click Delete or press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

*Decorative Technique
(Decorative Tech)*

User-built, stacked table (F5, Ctrl-F5, F12).

Enter the processes used to apply a decoration to the object.

Example: incised
 stamped
 painted
 transfer print
 cord impressed

To maintain consistent entries, create a list of decorative techniques relevant to the material at the unit.

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table, or press F12 for an expanded field that allows you to enter terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change. The entry you add will appear in the table. You can then select it from the table. The expanded field (F12) also allows users to add, delete, and edit.

You can make multiple entries from the expanded field (F12). After entering the first term, click the Add link or press the down arrow on the keyboard. An

additional field appears below the first entry for you to select another term from the table. When saved, a double dash -- separates entries.

Click Delete or press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

Decorative Motif (Decor Motif)

Memo field (F12 to expand).

Enter the decorative motif(s) present on the object.

Example: repeating concentric circles
 floral
 scalloped
 anthropomorphic figures

Color

User-built, stacked table (F5, Ctrl-F5, F12).

Enter the color(s) of the object. Refer to the Munsell Color Chart.

Example: orange
 brown

To maintain consistent entries, create a table of colors relevant to the material at the unit.

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table, or press F12 for an expanded field that allows you to enter terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change. The entry you add will appear in the table. You can then select it from the table. The expanded field (F12) also allows users to add, delete, and edit.

You can make multiple entries from the expanded field (F12). After entering the first term, click the Add link or press the down arrow on the keyboard. An additional field appears below the first entry for you to select another term from the table. When saved, a double dash - - separates entries.

Click Delete or press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

Makers Mark (Maker Mark)

Memo field (F12 to expand).

Enter the distinguishing maker's mark or labels found on the object. Include a description of the appearance of the mark if needed.

Example: White Hogan symbol
 Wedgewood
 Mason's Ironstone
 Pittsburgh Glass

Temper

User-built, stacked table (F5, Ctrl-F5, F12).

Use this field for ceramics only. Enter information on the aplastic substances in the body of a ceramic object that serve to modify the properties of the clay before, during, and after firing. It is not always possible to determine whether or not these inclusions were purposefully added.

Example: grit (crushed stone)
 plant fibers
 shell
 grog (crushed pottery)

To maintain consistent entries, create a table of tempers relevant to the material at the site.

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table, or press F12 for an expanded field that allows you to enter terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change. The entry you add will appear in the table. You can then select it from the table. The expanded field (F12) also allows users to add, delete, and edit.

You can make multiple entries from the expanded field (F12). After entering the first term, click the Add link or press the down arrow on the keyboard. An additional field appears below the first entry for you to select another term from the table. When saved, a double dash - - separates entries.

Click Delete or press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

Object Part

User-built table (F5, Ctrl-F5).

Enter the appropriate term for the part of the object that is present. Do not use this field for objects that are complete.

Example: lid
 handle
 rim
 neck
 lock (gun)

To maintain consistent entries, create a table of object parts that are relevant to the material at the unit.

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right-click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change, then click Select to enter the term in the field.

Press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

Object Form

User-built table (F5, Ctrl-F5).

Enter the form or shape that describes the object. Form can be based on use or on geometric shape.

Example: ovoid
 cylindrical
 bowl
 plate

To maintain consistent entries, create a table of object forms relevant to the material at the unit.

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right-click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change, then click Select to enter the term in the field.

Press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

Type Name

User-built table (F5, Ctrl-F5).

Enter a published or generally accepted name for a group or class of artifacts that has been defined as having internal consistency. The type name distinguishes the group from other groups of similar artifacts.

Example: Mesa Verde black on white
 Rhenish stoneware
 Clovis


To maintain consistent entries, create a table of type names relevant to the material at the unit.

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right-click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change, then click Select to enter the term in the field.

Press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

Collector


Formatted memo field. Press F12, or right click and select zoom from the menu to expand the field, or click the formatted memo icon  located in the field. The field will also expand as you begin to type. The field will expand into two subfields: Collector and Collection Date. An underline separates the subfield entries on the screen.

Collector (user-built, stacked table that links to the Names and Addresses associated module):

Enter the full name of the person, last name first, who collected the material.


Example: JONES, ROBERT M.

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of names in the Names and Addresses associated module. Press the F5 key or click the person

icon  to view and select names from the table, or press F12 for an expanded field that allows you to enter terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify names in the table. To add a name to the table, right click in the field, and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. The Names and Addresses associated module screen will appear. Enter the name in the Name ID field and complete the other fields on the screen. You can also press F12, click on the Edit Authority Table link, and then click Add. The entry you add will appear in the table. You can then select it from the table.


You can make multiple entries from the expanded field (F12). After entering the first name, click the Add link or press the down arrow on the keyboard. An additional field appears below the first entry for you to select another name from the table. When saved, a double dash - - separates entries. Click Delete or press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

Note: The link icon  next to the person icon allows you to view the Names and Addresses record for your entry.

Refer to Section XII of Chapter 4 for information on the Names and Addresses associated module.

Collection Date (flexible date field):

Enter the date(s) on which the collector collected the material. Enter the most complete date possible and the full year.

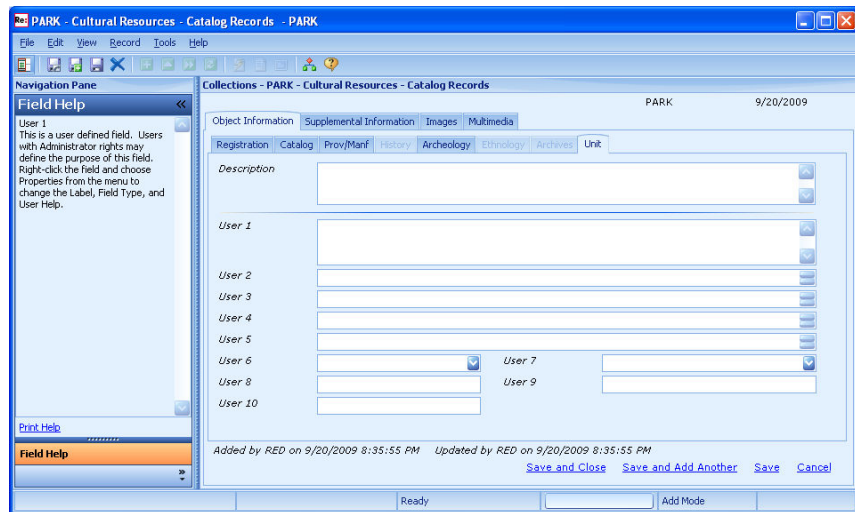
You can enter the date directly, or press F12 or click the calendar icon  for the flexible date entry screen. The flexible date entry allows you to enter a beginning and ending date by century or year, month, and day. It includes a user-built table of modifiers for entries such as "circa." Refer to Chapter 1, System Basics, for additional instructions on flexible date fields. Use of the flexible date screen is optional.

You have completed the archeology screen. Click on the Unit tab or press Ctrl-N to go to the unit screen.

5. *How do I complete the data fields on the unit screen?*

There are ten user-defined fields on the unit screen. Enter data in these fields that are unit-specific and that do not fit on the other four screens.

Note: All disciplines in the CR directory share the ten unit fields. You may want, or need, to reserve some user fields for ethnology, history, and/or archival records.



If you are authorized, you may modify each field by right clicking and selecting Properties. In the Field Properties screen, click the modify button or select Modify This Record from the Edit menu. Then, select the Default Label/Help tab. Change the label and field type as needed.

Example: Field Label = Weather
Field Type = Memo

Refer to Chapter 1, System Basics, for additional information on defining user fields and a description of field types.

D. Saving the Record

1. *What is the Track Changes screen that appears when I save a catalog record?*

When you save a catalog record, the program will prompt you for information to track location, condition, and catalog notes for the object. The system will create supplemental records from the information you provide. The supplemental records allow you to see on one screen all the changes in location, condition, and cataloging activity for the object.

You may choose not to create the supplementals and still save the record. This saves a small amount of time when entering or modifying records. However, the benefits of having location, condition, and catalog activity histories outweigh the time it takes to create them. Taking advantage of this feature in the program is highly recommended.

When creating a supplemental for tracking, you have the choice of accepting the default entries on some fields in the supplemental, or manually updating the supplemental fields.

To not create a supplemental, click the Do Not Update box on the supplementals you do not wish to create.

Click OK to save the entries from the Track Changes screen in the supplemental records.

Do not click the Cancel link here or you will cancel the entire record, not just the supplemental update.

2. *How do I complete the condition tracking supplemental?*

If you add or change a condition in the Condition field, the program will include the Condition Reports supplemental in the Track Changes screen when you save the record. Complete the Condition Reason field manually. The Condition Reason field is a user-built table (F5, Ctrl-F5). Enter the reason for the condition.

Example: Water Damage
Conservation

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right-click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change, then click Select to enter the term in the field.

Press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

You can also change the Date and/or Condition Description if needed. These fields are set to use automatic values. To change the entries, select “Manually update value” from the pull down menu next to the field.

Note: The entry from the Condition Description field appears on the update screen. If you have no entry in the Condition Description field, the field on the prompt screen will be blank. You can enter a condition description on the prompt screen, but it will not transfer back to the catalog record.

Refer to Section V of Chapter 3 for additional information on the Condition Reports supplemental record.

3. *How do I complete the location tracking supplemental?*

If you add or change a location, the program will include the location supplemental in the Track Changes screen when you save a record. Complete the Location Reason field manually. The Location Reason field is a user-built table (F5, Ctrl-F5). Enter the reason for the location.

Example: Storage
 Summer Exhibit

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right-click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change, then click Select to enter the term in the field.

Press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

Note: For permanent locations, enter "Permanent Location" in the Location Reason field. This entry will allow you to print an Object Temporary Removal Slip (Form 10-97) to document removal from a permanent location.

You can also change the Authorized by and Start Date if needed. These fields are set to use automatic values. To change the entries, select "Manually update value" from the pull down menu next to the field.

Refer to Section XII of Chapter 3 for additional information on the Location supplemental record.

4. *How do I complete the catalog notes tracking supplemental?*

If you add or change a catalog record, the program will include the Catalog Notes supplemental in the Track Changes screen when you save the record. All entries are autofilled from the previous data entry session. To change the entries for any of the fields, select "Manually update value" from the pull down menu next to the field.

The Cataloger field is a user-built table (F5, Ctrl-F5). Enter the last name of the cataloger.

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table.

Users with the appropriate security rights can add, delete, or modify terms in the table. To add an entry to the table, right-click in the field and select Browse Authority Table or press Ctrl-F5, then click Add Term. After entering the term, click Save Change, then click Select to enter the term in the field.

Press Ctrl-Delete to remove unwanted entries.

Note: The name you enter at the prompt does not change the name in the Cataloger field on the record.

The Level field is a Bureau controlled table (F5). You may not add to, delete, or modify terms in this table.

Choose from the entries in the table as defined below:

Catalog - you have completed all fields for which there is information.

Minor Change- you have made minor changes, such as spelling corrections or location changes.

Recatalog - you have made substantial changes to the data, such as changes in date, classification, and object name.

Registration - you have completed only the registration screen and mandatory fields on the other 3 screens.

As you type, the word will complete from an authority table of acceptable terms. Press the F5 key or click the down arrow icon to view and select terms from the table.

The Notes field is a Memo field (F12 to expand). You may also want to enter notes on the cataloging activity at this time.

Refer to Section III of Chapter 3 for additional information on the Catalog Notes supplemental record.

E. Supplemental Records

1. *How do I complete the supplemental records that are associated with an archeology record?*

Refer to Chapter 3, Supplemental Records, for instructions on completing the supplemental records. Use these records to enter data on appraisals, component parts, images, preservation work, provenance, related databases, research notes, significance, and publication citations.


The program creates the supplemental records for catalog notes, condition reports, location, and object status when you save a record. See Section D above. The program will prompt you for information, such as the level of cataloging, or the reason for the location. When you complete the information, the program saves it as a supplemental record.

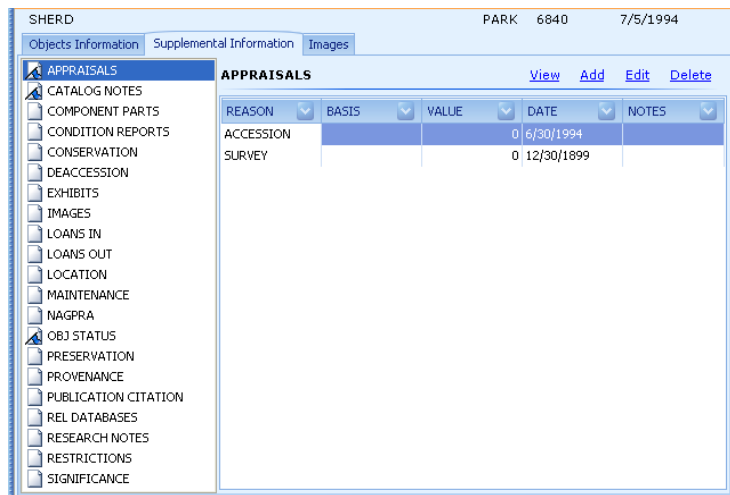
Note: The program creates the Object Status supplemental record, but the program does not prompt you for information to complete the record.

2. *What supplemental records are created automatically by the program?*

The program automatically creates supplemental records for deaccessions, exhibits, restrictions, loans in, loans out, and maintenance. Each of these supplemental records has a corresponding associated module. When you create a record in the associated module, such as an outgoing loan record, you can attach catalog records to it. The program will then automatically create supplemental records for each attached catalog record. Refer to Chapter 4, Associated Modules, for instructions on completing records in the associated modules.

3. *How do I know whether a supplemental record contains information?*

The supplemental records are located on the Supplemental Information tab on the Object Catalog Record. When you look at the list of supplemental records, a flag icon  marks the records that contain information.



F. Printing the Record

Refer to Chapter 5, Printing and Reports for additional information.


1. How do I print a catalog record?

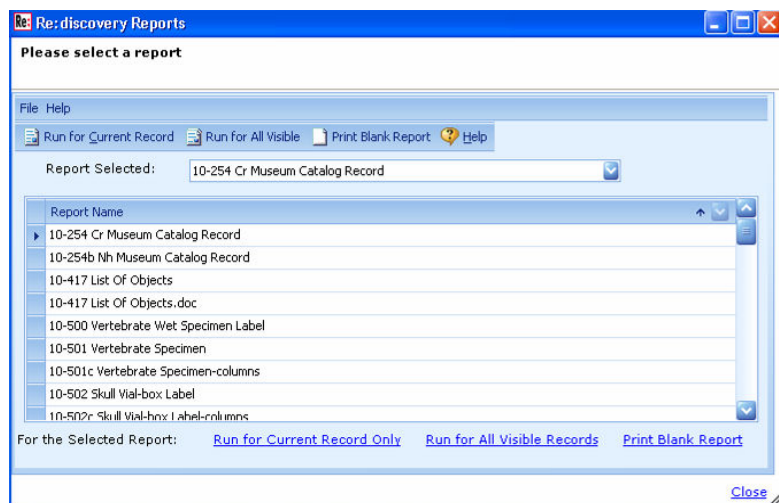
NPS Form 10-254 (selected fields)
or
DOI CR Museum Catalog Record

There are three ways to print the information in a catalog record:

The NPS Form 10-254 or the DOI CR Museum Catalog Record print on blank paper. (Note: The NPS Form 10-254 is the same as the preprinted NPS Form 10-254.)

To access and print either the NPS Form 10-254 or the DOI CR Museum Catalog Record, follow these steps in View Mode:

- click on the Re:discovery Reports icon  on the button bar, or
- go to Record on the menu bar and choose Reports from the pull-down menu. Select Re:discovery Reports from the submenu.



- select 10-254 Cr Museum Catalog Record or DOI CR Museum Catalog Record to print the cultural resources catalog record
- select Run for Current Record Only or Run for All Visible Records. You can


print one record or a group of records. Refer to Chapter 7 for creating groups of records.

- choose the Destination (Printer, Screen or RTF) and then click Print.

Complete Record (all fields)


The program allows you to print all the fields on the record that contain data, including expanded memo fields. The fields print alphabetically on 8½ x 11 inch paper.

To access and print the complete record, follow these steps in View Mode:

- click on the Re:discovery Reports icon  on the button bar, *or*
- go to Record on the menu bar and choose Reports from the pull-down menu. Select Re:discovery Reports from the submenu
- select All Fields to print the entire catalog record
- select Run for Current Record Only or Run for All Visible Records. You can print one record or a group of records. Refer to Chapter 7, Finding & Grouping Records, for creating groups of records.
- choose the Destination (Printer, Screen or RTF) and then click Print.

Full View

To print the record in Full View:

- click the Full View icon  on the button bar
- click the Print button in the Full View window

2. Must I print a catalog record?

No. Printing catalog records at the unit is optional.

For NPS, you must submit electronic records on a fiscal year basis to the NPS National Catalog in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. NPS National Catalog staff will print an archival copy of the 10-254 for storage there. Upon your request, the National Catalog staff will print paper copies of 10-254s for your park.